



February 24, 2011

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.
Power Plant Performance Report
Docket No. 2006-224-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed is the Power Plant Performance Report for Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. for the month of January 2011.

Sincerely,

Len S. Anthony (by dhs)

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General Counsel
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

LSA/dhs
Attachment
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c: John Flitter (ORS)

January 2011

The following units had no off-line outages during the month of January:

Brunswick Unit 1
Brunswick Unit 2
Harris Unit 1
Robinson Unit 2
Mayo Unit 1
Roxboro Unit 3
Roxboro Unit 4

Roxboro Unit 2

Full Forced Outage

- A. Duration: The unit was taken out of service at 19:22 on January 15, and was returned to service at 19:58 on January 18, a duration of 72 hours and 36 minutes.
- B. Cause: Waterwall Tube Leak
- C. Explanation: The unit was taken out of service to investigate and repair a tube leak in the waterwall section of the boiler.
- D. Corrective Action: Maintenance activities were conducted to correct the waterwall tube leak. Upon completion of repairs, the unit was returned to service.

Full Forced Outage

- A. Duration: The unit was taken out of service at 0:59 on January 23, and was returned to service at 1:44 on January 23, a duration of 45 minutes.
- B. Cause: Turbine Trip During Testing
- C. Explanation: During turbine valve testing on the unit, the test handle was released before the turbine had reset, which caused the turbine to trip.
- D. Corrective Action: Adjustments were made on the turbine, allowing the unit to return to full power. The adjustments were made in a timely manner, and the unit resumed normal operations.

| | Month of January 2011 | | Twelve Month Summary | | See Notes* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| MDC | 965 MW | | 959 MW | | 1 |
| Period Hours | 744 HOURS | | 8,760 HOURS | | |
| Net Generation | 725,173 MWH | | 6,836,183 MWH | | 2 |
| Capacity Factor | 101.00 % | | 81.41 % | | |
| Equivalent Availability | 100.00 % | | 81.45 % | | |
| Output Factor | 101.00 % | | 98.58 % | | |
| Heat Rate | 10,254 BTU/KWH | | 10,414 BTU/KWH | | |
| | MWH | % of Possible | MWH | % of Possible | |
| Full Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 1,382,550 | 16.46 | 3 |
| Partial Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 93,011 | 1.11 | 4 |
| Full Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 80,199 | 0.95 | 5 |
| Partial Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 68,780 | 0.82 | 6 |
| Economic Dispatch | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 |
| Possible MWH | 717,960 | | 8,398,650 | | 8 |

* See 'Notes for Nuclear Units' filed with the January 2011 report.

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| | Month of January 2011 | | Twelve Month Summary | | See Notes* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| MDC | 953 MW | | 939 MW | | 1 |
| Period Hours | 744 HOURS | | 8,760 HOURS | | |
| Net Generation | 701,891 MWH | | 8,016,010 MWH | | 2 |
| Capacity Factor | 98.99 % | | 97.43 % | | |
| Equivalent Availability | 99.81 % | | 97.71 % | | |
| Output Factor | 98.99 % | | 98.72 % | | |
| Heat Rate | 10,480 BTU/KWH | | 10,616 BTU/KWH | | |
| | MWH | % of Possible | MWH | % of Possible | |
| Full Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 107,101 | 1.30 | 3 |
| Partial Scheduled | 1,321 | 0.19 | 43,354 | 0.53 | 4 |
| Full Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 |
| Partial Forced | 5,820 | 0.82 | 87,594 | 1.06 | 6 |
| Economic Dispatch | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 |
| Possible MWH | 709,032 | | 8,227,830 | | 8 |

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| | Month of January 2011 | | Twelve Month Summary | | See Notes* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| MDC | 936 MW | | 921 MW | | 1 |
| Period Hours | 744 HOURS | | 8,760 HOURS | | |
| Net Generation | 695,889 MWH | | 7,086,250 MWH | | 2 |
| Capacity Factor | 99.93 % | | 87.84 % | | |
| Equivalent Availability | 99.54 % | | 87.42 % | | |
| Output Factor | 99.93 % | | 99.54 % | | |
| Heat Rate | 10,504 BTU/KWH | | 10,686 BTU/KWH | | |
| | MWH | % of Possible | MWH | % of Possible | |
| Full Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 948,278 | 11.75 | 3 |
| Partial Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 78,560 | 0.97 | 4 |
| Full Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 |
| Partial Forced | 3,181 | 0.46 | 16,710 | 0.21 | 6 |
| Economic Dispatch | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 |
| Possible MWH | 696,384 | | 8,067,960 | | 8 |

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| | Month of January 2011 | | Twelve Month Summary | | See Notes* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| MDC | 758 MW | | 744 MW | | 1 |
| Period Hours | 744 HOURS | | 8,760 HOURS | | |
| Net Generation | 566,951 MWH | | 3,592,827 MWH | | 2 |
| Capacity Factor | 100.53 % | | 55.15 % | | |
| Equivalent Availability | 100.00 % | | 55.15 % | | |
| Output Factor | 100.53 % | | 98.11 % | | |
| Heat Rate | 10,461 BTU/KWH | | 10,836 BTU/KWH | | |
| | MWH | % of Possible | MWH | % of Possible | |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| Full Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 1,644,116 | 25.23 | 3 |
| Partial Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 21,363 | 0.33 | 4 |
| Full Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 1,209,120 | 18.56 | 5 |
| Partial Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 55,166 | 0.85 | 6 |
| Economic Dispatch | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 |
| Possible MWH | 563,952 | | 6,515,980 | | 8 |

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| | Month of January 2011 | | Twelve Month Summary | | See Notes* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| MDC | 735 MW | | 727 MW | | 1 |
| Period Hours | 744 HOURS | | 8,760 HOURS | | |
| Net Generation | 428,809 MWH | | 4,829,806 MWH | | 2 |
| Capacity Factor | 78.42 % | | 75.82 % | | |
| Equivalent Availability | 96.91 % | | 94.51 % | | |
| Output Factor | 78.42 % | | 80.20 % | | |
| Heat Rate | 10,697 BTU/KWH | | 10,505 BTU/KWH | | |
| | MWH | % of Possible | MWH | % of Possible | |
| Full Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 268,017 | 4.21 | 3 |
| Partial Scheduled | 16,905 | 3.09 | 70,271 | 1.10 | 4 |
| Full Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 |
| Partial Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 11,341 | 0.18 | 6 |
| Economic Dispatch | 101,126 | 18.49 | 1,190,693 | 18.69 | 7 |
| Possible MWH | 546,840 | | 6,369,980 | | 8 |

* See 'Notes for Fossil Units' filed with the January 2011 report.

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| | Month of January 2011 | | Twelve Month Summary | | See Notes* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| MDC | 667 MW | | 667 MW | | 1 |
| Period Hours | 744 HOURS | | 8,760 HOURS | | |
| Net Generation | 410,594 MWH | | 3,889,874 MWH | | 2 |
| Capacity Factor | 82.74 % | | 66.59 % | | |
| Equivalent Availability | 88.32 % | | 73.64 % | | |
| Output Factor | 91.79 % | | 87.60 % | | |
| Heat Rate | 8,815 BTU/KWH | | 8,939 BTU/KWH | | |
| | MWH | % of Possible | MWH | % of Possible | |
| Full Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 1,205,364 | 20.63 | 3 |
| Partial Scheduled | 420 | 0.08 | 84,723 | 1.45 | 4 |
| Full Forced | 48,924 | 9.86 | 185,098 | 3.17 | 5 |
| Partial Forced | 8,638 | 1.74 | 66,403 | 1.14 | 6 |
| Economic Dispatch | 27,672 | 5.58 | 409,400 | 7.01 | 7 |
| Possible MWH | 496,248 | | 5,842,190 | | 8 |

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| | Month of January 2011 | | Twelve Month Summary | | See Notes* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| MDC | 698 MW | | 696 MW | | 1 |
| Period Hours | 744 HOURS | | 8,760 HOURS | | |
| Net Generation | 430,444 MWH | | 4,913,257 MWH | | 2 |
| Capacity Factor | 82.89 % | | 80.60 % | | |
| Equivalent Availability | 94.12 % | | 97.61 % | | |
| Output Factor | 82.89 % | | 81.38 % | | |
| Heat Rate | 10,377 BTU/KWH | | 10,510 BTU/KWH | | |
| | MWH | % of Possible | MWH | % of Possible | |
| Full Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 58,905 | 0.97 | 3 |
| Partial Scheduled | 15,461 | 2.98 | 44,420 | 0.73 | 4 |
| Full Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 |
| Partial Forced | 15,094 | 2.91 | 42,027 | 0.69 | 6 |
| Economic Dispatch | 58,313 | 11.23 | 1,037,511 | 17.02 | 7 |
| Possible MWH | 519,312 | | 6,096,230 | | 8 |

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| | Month of January 2011 | | Twelve Month Summary | | See Notes* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| MDC | 711 MW | | 706 MW | | 1 |
| Period Hours | 744 HOURS | | 8,760 HOURS | | |
| Net Generation | 405,777 MWH | | 4,454,961 MWH | | 2 |
| Capacity Factor | 76.71 % | | 72.08 % | | |
| Equivalent Availability | 100.00 % | | 93.39 % | | |
| Output Factor | 76.71 % | | 75.62 % | | |
| Heat Rate | 11,106 BTU/KWH | | 11,598 BTU/KWH | | |
| | MWH | % of Possible | MWH | % of Possible | |
| Full Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 280,406 | 4.54 | 3 |
| Partial Scheduled | 0 | 0.00 | 78,379 | 1.27 | 4 |
| Full Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 9,018 | 0.15 | 5 |
| Partial Forced | 0 | 0.00 | 43,605 | 0.71 | 6 |
| Economic Dispatch | 123,207 | 23.29 | 1,314,256 | 21.26 | 7 |
| Possible MWH | 528,984 | | 6,180,910 | | 8 |

* See 'Notes for Fossil Units' filed with the January 2011 report.

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NOTES FOR FOSSIL UNITS

1. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MDC) in MW: The gross electrical output measured at the output terminals of the turbine generator, during the most restrictive seasonal conditions, minus the normal station service loads.
2. MWH Generated in the Period: The gross electrical output measured at the output terminals of the turbine generator, minus the normal station service loads, during the gross hours of the reporting period.
3. MWH Not Generated Due to Full Scheduled Outages: Calculated by multiplying the full scheduled outage hours (breaker to breaker as reported to NERC) by the MDC rating. This assumes that the unit would be in demand at the time of the outage. However, if the system load was such that the total output of the unit would not be required (due to economic dispatch), the actual MWH not generated due to the outage would be less.
4. MWH Not Generated Due to Partial Scheduled Outages: Calculated by multiplying the partial scheduled outage hours by the MW derating (as reported to NERC). Also included is an estimate of the MWH not generated while reducing power to take the unit off line for a full scheduled outage and the MWH not generated while bringing the unit back to power after the outage (Ramp Time). However, if the system load was such that the total output of the unit would not have been required, the actual MWH not generated due to the outage would be less.
5. MWH Not Generated Due to Full Forced Outages: Calculated by multiplying the full forced outage hours (breaker to breaker as reported to NERC) by the MDC rating. This assumes that the unit would be in demand at the time of the outage. However, if the system load was such that the total output of the unit would not have been required (due to economic dispatch), the actual MWH not generated due to the outage would be less.
6. MWH Not Generated Due to Partial Forced Outages: Calculated by multiplying the partial forced outage hours by the MW derating (as reported to NERC). Included is an estimate of the MWH not generated while reducing power to take the unit off line for a full forced outage and the MWH not generated while bringing the unit back to power after the outage (Ramp Time). However, if the system load was such that the total output of the unit would not have been required, the actual MWH not generated due to the outage would be less.
7. MWH Not Generated Due to Economic Dispatch: Included is an estimate of the MWH not generated due to the unit not being in demand on a System Dispatch basis. System dispatch takes into consideration the reliability and stability of the system as well as economic dispatch since consideration must be given to the mix of generation on line at any one point in time. Also included are estimates of the MWH not generated due to plant conditions (not defined by NERC), which occur from time to time such as: high backpressure, silica in boiler water, phosphate water treatment carryover, instrumentation calibration, and equipment testing.
8. Total MWH Possible in Period: Calculated by multiplying MDC by hours in period.

NOTES FOR NUCLEAR UNITS

1. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MDC) in MW: The gross electrical output measured at the output terminals of the turbine generator, during the most restrictive seasonal conditions, minus the normal station service loads.
2. MWH Generated in the Period: The gross electrical output measured at the output terminals of the turbine generator, minus the normal station service loads, during the gross hours of the reporting period.
3. MWH Not Generated Due to Full Scheduled Outages: Calculated by multiplying the full scheduled outage hours (breaker to breaker as reported to NERC) by the MDC rating. This assumes that the unit would be in demand at the time of the outage. However, if the system load was such that the total output of the unit would not have been required, the actual MWH not generated due to the outage would be less.
4. MWH Not Generated Due to Partial Scheduled Outages: Calculated by multiplying the partial scheduled outage hours by the MW derating (as reported to NERC). Also included is an estimate of the MWH not generated while reducing power to take the unit off line for a full scheduled outage and the MWH not generated while bringing the unit back to power after the outage (Ramp Time). However, if the system load was such that the total output of the unit would not have been required, the actual MWH not generated due to the outage would be less.
5. MWH Not Generated Due to Full Forced Outages: Calculated by multiplying the full forced outage hours (breaker to breaker as reported to NERC) by the MDC rating. This assumes that the unit would be in demand at the time of the outage.
6. MWH Not Generated Due to Partial Forced Outages: Calculated by multiplying the partial forced outage hours by the MW derating (as reported to NERC). Included is an estimate of the MWH not generated while reducing power to take the unit off line for a full forced outage and the MWH not generated while bringing the unit back to power after the outage (Ramp Time). Also included are estimated of the MWH not generated due to plant conditions (not defined by NERC) which occur from time to time such as: preconditioning of fuel, excessive cooling water temperature, and off-peak equipment testing required by the NRC. However, if the system load was such that the total output of the unit would not have been required, the actual MWH not generated due to the outage would be less.
7. MWH Not Generated Due to Economic Dispatch: Included is an estimate of the MWH not generated due to the unit not being fully in demand based on system load conditions. Also included is the MWH not generated on the nuclear plants due to fuel limitations in the cores or the fuel being “stretched” to meet refueling outages.
8. Total MWH Possible in Period: Calculated by multiplying MDC by hours in period.

| Plant | Unit | Current MW Rating | January 2010 - December 2010 | January 2011 | January 2011 - January 2011 |
|----------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Asheville | 1 | 196 | 73.62 | 83.12 | 83.12 |
| Asheville | 2 | 187 | 69.48 | 79.42 | 79.42 |
| Cape Fear | 5 | 148 | 73.09 | 87.66 | 87.66 |
| Cape Fear | 6 | 175 | 71.91 | 78.86 | 78.86 |
| Lee | 1 | 80 | 64.57 | 55.03 | 55.03 |
| Lee | 2 | 80 | 54.28 | 66.95 | 66.95 |
| Lee | 3 | 257 | 71.35 | 71.01 | 71.01 |
| Mayo | 1 | 735 | 76.61 | 78.42 | 78.42 |
| Robinson | 1 | 179 | 64.62 | 86.49 | 86.49 |
| Roxboro | 1 | 374 | 82.64 | 79.82 | 79.82 |
| Roxboro | 2 | 667 | 66.80 | 82.74 | 82.74 |
| Roxboro | 3 | 698 | 80.13 | 82.89 | 82.89 |
| Roxboro | 4 | 711 | 72.77 | 76.71 | 76.71 |
| Sutton | 1 | 98 | 47.83 | 58.52 | 58.52 |
| Sutton | 2 | 107 | 47.05 | 59.76 | 59.76 |
| Sutton | 3 | 411 | 48.96 | 64.72 | 64.72 |
| Weatherspoon | 1 | 49 | 38.07 | 41.94 | 41.94 |
| Weatherspoon | 2 | 49 | 33.86 | 35.99 | 35.99 |
| Weatherspoon | 3 | 79 | 48.88 | 53.33 | 53.33 |
| Fossil System Total | | 5,280 | 68.96 | 76.37 | 76.37 |
| Brunswick | 1 | 965 | 81.00 | 101.00 | 101.01 |
| Brunswick | 2 | 953 | 97.24 | 98.99 | 98.99 |
| Harris | 1 | 936 | 87.77 | 99.93 | 99.93 |
| Robinson Nuclear | 2 | 758 | 55.16 | 100.53 | 100.53 |
| Nuclear System Total | | 3,612 | 80.54 | 100.10 | 100.10 |
| Total System | | 8,892 | 74.41 | 86.01 | 86.01 |

Amended SC Fuel Rule
Related to Nuclear Operations

There shall be a rebuttable presumption that an electrical utility made every reasonable effort to minimize cost associated with the operation of its nuclear generation system if the utility achieved a net capacity factor of $\geq 92.5\%$ during the 12 month period under review. For the test period March 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011, actual period to date performance is summarized below:

Period to Date: March 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011

Nuclear System Capacity Factor Calculation (Based on net generation)

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| A.. Nuclear system actual generation for SCPSC test period | A = 23,309,056 MWH |
| B. Total number of hours during SCPSC test period | B = 8,088 hours |
| C. Nuclear system MDC during SCPSC test period (see page 2) | C = 3,482 MW |
| D. Reasonable nuclear system reductions (see page 2) | D = 5,530,632 MWH |

A. SC Fuel Case nuclear system capacity factor: $[(A + D) / (B + C)] * 100 = 102.4\%$

NOTE:

If Line Item E $> 92.5\%$, presumption of utility's minimum cost of operation.

If Line Item E $< 92.5\%$, utility has burden of proof of reasonable operations.

Amended SC Fuel Rule
Nuclear System Capacity Factor Calculation
Reasonable Nuclear System Reductions
Period to Date: March 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011

| Nuclear Unit Name and Designation | BNP Unit # 1 | BNP Unit # 2 | HNP Unit # 1 | RNP Unit # 2 | Nuclear System |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Unit MDC | 938 MW | 920 MW | 900 MW | 724 MW | 3,482 MW |
| Reasonable refueling outage time (MWH) | 1,335,783 | 0 | 948,277 | 1,644,116 | |
| Reasonable maintenance, repair, and equipment replacement outage time (MWH) | 94,110 | 34,403 | 6,609 | 1,229,752 | |
| Reasonable coast down power reductions (MWH) | 0 | 0 | 7,476 | 0 | |
| Reasonable power ascension power reductions (MWH) | 55,192 | 464 | 68,117 | 33,132 | |
| Prudent NRC required testing outages (MWH) | 42,096 | 30,506 | 599 | 0 | |
| SCPSC identified outages not directly under utility control (MWH) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Acts of Nature reductions (MWH) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Reasonable nuclear reduction due to low system load (MWH) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Unit total excluded MWH | 1,527,181 | 65,373 | 1,031,078 | 2,907,000 | |
| Total reasonable outage time exclusions [carry to Page 1, Line D] | | | | | 5,530,632 |